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MY BROTHERS ALL

As we draw to the close of another Columbian Year, I want to thank everyone for your support, friendship & hard work, that has led to a year we can all be proud of, despite many obstacles. I believe we can see light at the end of the tunnel, highlighted by the return of many brothers to meetings- hoping to see more of you! Let's finish the year strong by honoring our veterans, celebrating our successes at our Awards Dinner, and supporting our Golf Tournament.

Christopher J. Chiaro, Grand Knight VIVAT JESUS

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DEDICATION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER GROTTA

My Brothers All, what a joy it was to be part of today's celebration! Perfect weather, a well-attended Mass, inspiring music, Bishop's homily, capped off by the much-anticipated dedication of our Grotto, made for a day we will not soon forget. Without a doubt our Blessed Mother is well-pleased! Thanks once again to our Brother Knight John Colaianni for his vision, passion & leadership in getting us all to this day. And what a blessing it was to experience all of this together with my Brother Knights. I'm sure all Grand Knights recall one event in their tenure that they will remember forever. For me, I doubt anything will top what occurred today. Let us hope & let us pray that today's celebration inspires an even greater love for our Lady & our Lord. Vivat Jesus brothers, VIVAT JESUS!

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BOB STEFANO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Robert Stefano Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 11th, 2021. Very important-the major portion of funds for charity are raised by tee ads and patron ads. Tee Ads \$150/Patron Ads \$50. We need members to ask businesses for Tee and Patron Ads. We will also need prizes for Auctions as well as door prizes. These are all very important parts of the fund raising effort. Greens Fees are \$135 per person or \$120 prior paid.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for May is Mike Finucane (helping brothers). Family of Month for May is John Iovacchino and family (disability drive). Congratulations. and thank you. .

AWARDS CELEBRATION

On Thursday, June 3rd, at 7PM in the Parish Center, we will celebrate our many successes during the past Columbian Year. Highlight of the evening will be the recognition of our Knight and Family of the year. Due to the limitations of the pandemic, and in the interest of safety, this will be a **members only event**.

CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

During the weekend of April 30-May 2nd. Our Council participated in the annual Knights of Columbus fundraising drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Thanks to the efforts of our program directors, Jack Bauer and John Iovacchino, and all the members that participated, we collected \$3,054.16. The funds will be sent to the State Council's drive and they will return 90% of that amount to us. We will then donate these funds to NJ Special Olympics (10%), St. John of God, ARC Deptford and Camden ARC (30%) each. .

IN MEMORIAM

Once again, it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. Lee Martin passed away after a long illness. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

ANNUAL DUES

Brothers, in the interest of saving expenses, your bill for annual dues was sent to you by email. Dues for the year are \$30 and may be paid by check mailed to P.O. Box 1536, Blackwood, NJ 08012 or preferably online through our website at www.kofc9193.org. If you are financially challenged regarding the payment of dues please contact our Financial Secretary, Dan Tumolo at daniel.tumolo@comcast.net.

DEGREE NEWS

Since the establishment of the online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity more than 2,000 men have joined the Knights. The exemplification is hosted digitally by the Supreme Council as a unique opportunity for men to join the Order in this time of social distancing and minimizing mass gatherings. **Our Council congratulates and welcomes Deacon Tobias C. Haley.** There are more of these online degrees scheduled. We will continue to send invitations to prospects and first and second degree members encouraging them to take advantage of the opportunity to attain the honors of full knighthood in the Order.

MOTHERS DAY CARNATION SALE

May 9th was Mothers Day and we once again offered Carnations after all the Masses at OLOH Church. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners \$610.97 was collected topping our collections from 2018 and 2019. The proceeds go to the National Life Center to support Pro-Life. We thank our program director, Jeff Lilley, for a job well done.

STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

At the election held at the virtual State Convention on May 15th, here are the elected officers for the coming Columbian Year: For State Deputy-James Stoeber, State Secretary-Raymond Sands, State Treasurer-James Sweeney, State Advocate-Russell Petrocelli and State Warden-Scott Williams. District Deputy, Rich Macdonald was elected delegate to the National Convention to be held in Denver but will be virtual.

FROM OUR WORTHY FIELD AGENT ANNOUNCING A MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

I have been collaborating with the other field agents in the Marsico Agency, regarding E-Membership. As you probably know, the Knights of Columbus is promoting an E-Membership Campaign for 2021 that includes the Waiving of Dues for this year for those who sign up via E-Membership. This approach to Membership has been very successful, and I am doing my part in that effort. However, I would like to do more. Therefore, I have added an additional incentive. But this time, in an effort to get all current knights of our Council involved, I am offering this incentive to any and all current members who sign up ONLINE I am offering a \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE (VISA/SHOP RITE, or whatever) when a current member uses the promo code "fdurso" when signing up a new member. As you know, members can sign them (prospects) up online at kofc.org/join us. If anyone has any questions as to the sign-up process, or if they want me to do it for them, they can call me at 856 401-3055 (O) or 215 498-5760 (C). and if I am able to sign that person up, the member who recommended the new E-Member to me would get a gift certificate reward from me. Also, if a member recommends a prospect to me and I am able to sign him up, the member who recommends would also get a gift certificate reward from me.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Out of love, God created the world and everything and everyone in it. Out of love, God provides all that is necessary for the world's continued existence. Out of love, God sent His only-begotten Son to make adequate expiation for fallen mankind. Out of love, God offers countless graces that lead us all the way to heaven. Yes, God is love, and all His works are works of love. Jesus has always loved the Father, just as the Father has always loved Jesus. And Jesus has always loved you and me, just as He expects us to always love Him..

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our Council elections will take place at our June 10th Council meeting. Here is the present slate of candidates: For Grand Knight-Chris Chiaro, Deputy Grand Knight-Hugo Candeloro, Chancellor-Joe Pettineo, Jr., Treasurer-Jim McGovern, Advocate-John Gandolfo, Recorder-Ed McConnell, Warden-Joe Juhas, Inside Guard-Andy Rescinito, Outside Guard-Jack Wolnski, and Trustee 3yr-Jeff Lilley. If you are a 3rd degree knight in good standings (dues paid) and are interested in having your name placed in nomination, make your intentions known to our Grand Knight. Finally, nominations made be made from the floor.

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Church on First Friday, June 4th from 10AM and end with Benediction at 7PM.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad Assembly usually meets on the third Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center..

EDITORIAL Join us for our annual celebration of successes for the past Columbian Year. We can take pride in how well we did in what has been a very difficult year.VIVAT JESUS.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following Knights or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: John Amugo, George Badame, Ryan Belmont, Dave Bolinski, Frank Calabrese, Tom Crenny, Don DeNarie, Jeffrey Dunne, Ron Filipkowski, Joseph Gorka, Ed Gregor, Otto Heston, Rodolfo Langman, Erin Little, Angel Lorenzo, Peg Lusardi, Kristopher Malone, Rose Massaro, James McCusker, James McGovern, Tom Michaels, Julie Lynn Milligan, Russ Mogavero, Hugh Murray, Joe Nilsen, Linus Nwoga, Michael Petrone 3rd, Joe Pettineo Jr., Joe Riviello, Gerald Sateriale, Lucy Sirolli, Mrs. Angela Snyder, Barry Lee Start, Mrs. Dolores Tucci, Charles Watson and Dennis Wirth.

The following members will celebrate their anniversaries: Mr.&Mrs. John N. Iovacchino, Mr.&Mrs. Andrew Rescinito, Mr.&Mrs. William Toner Mr.&Mrs. Stanley Wichowski.

CONGRATULATIONS. If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy1937@comcast.net.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 3 Awards Celebration (7PM Parish Center)

June 4 First Friday (OLOH Church)

June 10 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)

June 10 Council Meeting (Elections 8PM Center)

June 11 Bob Stefano Memorial Golf Tournament (Valleybrook Golf Club)

June 24 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

July 2 First Friday (OLOH Church)

July 8 Blood Drive (2-7PM Parish Center)

July 8 Officers Meeting (7PM Parish Center)

July 8 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

July 22 Council Meeting (8PM Parish Center)

July 24 Football Mania Ticket Sales Start

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 11th, 2021
VALLEYBROOK COUNTRY CLUB**



**ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY OF GOLF, FOOD, PRIZES AND
REFRESHMENTS. REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST BEGINS
AT 7:00 AM FOLLOWED BY AN 8:00 AM SHOTGUN START.**

BBQ LUNCH FOLLOWS GOLF

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